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RE: New Patent Application in U.S.

Applicant(s):

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Title:

NEW ABRASIVE COMPOSITION FOR THE

INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY

Attv's Docket: JACQUINOT=7

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Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- Specification (16 pages), claims (2 pages) and abstract (1 page) [X]
- Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-)

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The inventors of this application are: [X]

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The inventors are citizens of France.

- [X] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 and 7 references [X]
- Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate) [X]

The following statements are applicable:

- The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of: France Application No. 9814073 in France on November 9, 1998. A certified copy of said priority document is attached.
- [] The present application is a [] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part of prior application No. _____. Although this application is stated to be a CIP, applicant does not concede that any matter is presented in this application which is not present in the
- Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior [] application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- [] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:
- [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.
- [X] No authorization is given for charging the filing fee at the present time. However, at such time that the declaration is filed, but not before, you are authorized to charge whatever excess fees are necessary (including the filing fee and any extension of time fees then due) to <u>Deposit Account 02-4035</u>, if any such fees due are not fully covered by check filed at that time.
- [X] The attorneys of record in this application will be Sheridan Neimark, Reg. No. 20,520; Roger L. Browdy, Reg. No. 25,618; Anne M. Kornbau, Reg. No. 25,884; Norman J. Latker, Reg. 19,963; Iver P. Cooper, Reg. No. 28,005; *Allen C. Yun, Reg. No. 37,971 and Nick Bromer, Reg. No. 33,478 (*Patent Agent). Please send all correspondence with respect to this case to:

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment of fees accompanying this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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